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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on September 1, 2009 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.05 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago but up 7 percent from August 1, 2009. **Placements** during August totaled 550,000 head, up 6 percent from a year ago and 15 percent above July 2009 placements of 480,000 head. **Marketings** during August totaled 405,000 head, 6 percent below August 2008 and 14 percent below July 2009. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago and up 5,000 from the previous month. The percent of August placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 11 percent; 600-699 pounds, 18 percent; 700-799 pounds, 32 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 39 percent.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, August - September 2008 - 2009

State	Number on Feed ¹				August Placements		August Marketings		Other Disappearance during August ²	
	Aug 1 2009	September 1			2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
		2008	2009	% of 2008						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	275	362	275	76	33	28	27	27	1	1
CA	450	505	455	90	37	53	45	46	2	2
CO	850	770	860	112	190	205	165	190	5	5
ID.....	195	180	195	108	45	42	44	40	1	2
IA.....	510	470	510	109	72	74	75	73	2	1
KS.....	1,920	2,090	2,050	98	520	550	430	405	10	15
NE.....	1,920	1,960	2,020	103	445	460	395	350	10	10
NM.....	(D)	167	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	23	(D)	1	(D)
OK	310	305	325	107	70	73	54	56	1	2
SD.....	190	165	185	112	28	36	32	40	1	1
TX.....	2,510	2,580	2,510	97	510	500	510	490	10	10
WA	138	138	140	101	36	31	30	28	1	1
Oth Sts ³	369	305	357	(X)	48	58	54	65	4	5
U.S.....	9,637	9,997	9,882	99	2,061	2,110	1,884	1,810	49	55

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots. ³ Includes unpublished New Mexico totals for 2009. (D) – Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) – Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.88 million head on September 1, 2009. The inventory was down 1 percent from September 1, 2008. **Placements** in feedlots during August totaled 2.11 million, 2 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.06 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 425,000; 600-699 pounds were 395,000; 700-799 pounds were 515,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 775,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during August totaled 1.81 million, 4 percent below 2008. **Other disappearance** totaled 55,000 during August, 12 percent above 2008. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of August since the series began in 1996.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, August 2008-2009**

State	Placed in August									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	15	15	20	20	50	50	105	120	190	205
KS.....	65	60	105	100	190	175	160	215	520	550
NE.....	60	60	60	80	105	100	220	220	445	460
TX.....	125	190	170	140	140	110	75	60	510	500
Other States	100	100	55	55	81	80	160	160	396	395
U.S.	365	425	410	395	566	515	720	775	2,061	2,110

Kansas Milk Production Unchanged but U.S. Down 0.2 Percent From a Year Ago

The August 2009 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 200 million pounds, down 1 percent from July 2009 but unchanged from August 2008. The **production per cow** averaged 1,725 pounds, down 10 pounds from July 2009 but up 15 pounds from August 2008. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 116,000 head, down 1,000 head from July 2009 and down 1,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.6 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from August 2008. July production, revised at 14.8 billion pounds, was down slightly from July 2008. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2008. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 143,000 head below August 2008, and 28,000 head below July 2009.

For the latest beef and other livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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